



February 15, 2022 Media Release

Homicide – Investigation: C22-32332

On February 15, 2022, at approximately 3:10 a.m., emergency services personnel responded to a report of an injured male at a beer vendor located in the 1400 block of Notre Dame Avenue. The victim was transported to hospital in unstable condition, where he succumbed to his injuries.

This investigation is continuing by members of the Major Crimes Unit. Anyone with information is asked to contact investigators at 204-986-6219 or Crime Stoppers at 204-786-TIPS (8477).

Impaired Driver – Arrest: C22-32304

On February 15, 2022, Winnipeg Police Service Cadets were in a marked vehicle with emergency lights activated while blocking traffic on Sherbrook Street at Sargent Avenue. At approximately 1:00 a.m., the Cadet vehicle was broadsided by a Ford Expedition. The driver of the Expedition (and lone occupant) was determined to be impaired. He was taken into custody at the scene and faces charges related to the Impaired Operation of a Conveyance. Two Cadets were treated in hospital and released.

Robbery with Firearm – Arrest: C22-31589

On February 14, 2022, at approximately 3:45 a.m., the Winnipeg Police Service responded to the report of a commercial robbery with a firearm at a convenience store in the 1600 block of Corydon Avenue.

A store employee reported a male and female entering the store. The male racked a handgun, pointed it at the clerk, demanded money and other items then fled on foot.

General Patrol officers from the West District, with the assistance of K9, searched the area and quickly located and took the female into custody. Police recovered the discarded firearm (BB gun) and stolen items nearby, and the male suspect was located and taken into custody.

The suspects were turned over to the Major Crimes Unit to follow-up on the investigation.

Jordan Kevin Harold MCIVOR, 19, of Winnipeg, was charged with the following offences:

- Armed Robbery using a Firearm
- Carrying Concealed Weapon Prohibited Device or Ammunition
- Pointing a Firearm
- Fail to Comply with Condition of Release Order

He was detained in custody.

A 15-year-old female of Winnipeg is facing a charge of Robbery. She was released on an Undertaking as mandated by the Criminal Code.

Protest Update

On February 1, 2022, the Winnipeg Police Service became aware of a planned protest regarding public health mandates involving a truck convoy loosely modelled on the protest in Ottawa.

The Winnipeg Police Service established ongoing lines of communication with event organizers, which allowed the Service to attempt to balance the rights of the protesters with the rights of Winnipeggers living and travelling in the area. The Winnipeg Police Service continues to work with new organizers as the structure of the protest group has changed. The WPS has maintained a full-time police presence in the area.

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The footprint of the protest was limited to an area directly in front of the Manitoba Legislature. Organizers enforced a code of conduct that had to be adhered to by all participants. Access to emergency vehicles was maintained throughout the demonstration. York Avenue was quickly opened for the coming week's morning commute.

Noise complaints from area residents were a predominant issue. In total, 154 noise complaints were received. No noise complaints have been received since 1:00 pm on February 13. Through traffic may not have been respecting noise restriction, however.

Initially, the number of protesters varied between 100 and 300, with weekend peaks reaching 1000. On February 12, approximately 200 to 300 counter-protesters arrived at the site. No conflicts were reported between the groups.

As previously stated, 'The WPS recognizes that these types of operations that balance public safety objectives with public expectations leave many citizens, and in some cases, community leaders with concerns....' Our goal is always to achieve a peaceful resolution.

Based on previous experience, enforcement of bylaws and other infractions is an escalation that must be considered in light of many factors. Enforcement may not achieve the desired results and may negatively impact participants' behaviour.

The WPS maintains a presence in the area and will continue to engage organizers to ensure a balance between their objectives and the safety, security, and wellbeing of others in the downtown.

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